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As a Macintosh user I feel that Microsoft did nothing wrong.

I believe what we have here is envy of Microsoft's competition in that they did

develop the idea first. Bill Gates had the foresight and ambition to move ahead when he did.

After all is this not the land of opportunity and free enterprise. The competition was asleep

at the switch and Gates seized the moment.

Bill Gates and Microsoft should be praised for advancing the technical knowledge of computers that we are all benefiting from.

So, my feeling is that the Federal Government should get off the back of all businesses both big and small so that we can make progress. It is about time that all entrepreneurs are recognized as the people that make this country as great as it is and make the economy strong.

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